

The Lakes Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on August 9, 2009, Source TWS-W058

Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of children in OOHC with active placements (note E, F)	552		6941	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	121	21.9	2284	32.9
Placed in PCC Residential	98	17.8	1180	17.0
Placed in Relative Placement	41	7.4	368	5.3
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	254	46.0	2792	40.2
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	218	39.5	2386	34.4
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	20	3.6	214	3.1
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	16	2.9	192	2.8
Placed in Detention center	2	0.4	25	0.4
Placed in independent living or education setting	9	1.6	93	1.3
Placed in psychiatric hospitals	27	4.9	196	2.8
Placed out of state (note B)	18	3.3	128	1.8
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	73	13.2	1122	16.2
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	59	10.7	816	11.8
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	92	16.7	1064	15.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	156	28.3	1719	24.8
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	172	31.2	2220	32.0
Demographics				
African American Children	115	21.0	1315	19.0
Children with a Goal of Adoption	178	35.6	1906	30.5
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	234	46.8	3273	52.4
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	45	9.0	570	9.1
Average Age of Entry into foster care	8.2		7.9	
Average Age Now	11.1		10.8	
Average # Months in Care at this point in time	27.7		25.6	
Average Percent of Life in Care	27.6		28.1	
Average Number of Days to reenter for those with any reentry	565.1		645.7	
Average Number of Placements this removal episode	3.7		3.3	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	455		6,009	
Average Cost Per Day for child with Per Diem payments	\$73.26		\$78.02	
Average cost per child for average months in care (note D)	\$61,785.33		\$60,710.09	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 43 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 0 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.